

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2, 5, 10, 29 and 37 as follows. This listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A method of using a dynamic computing environment to facilitate a sales demonstration of a first software, the method comprising configuring the dynamic computing environment for a first hardware, a first software environment, and a first network configuration; demonstrating the execution of the first software using the first hardware, the first software environment, and the first network configuration of the dynamic computing environment; configuring the dynamic computing environment for a second hardware, a second software environment, and a second network configuration; and demonstrating the execution of the first software using the second hardware the second software environment, and the second ~~third~~ network configuration of the dynamic computing environment.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the dynamic computing environment is shared among a sales team user and a customer user in different geographic locations, wherein the steps in claim 2 are effected by a sales team user in a first location, the method further comprising:
using a processor in the dynamic computing environment to accept signals from the customer location to modify the execution of the first software process.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein communications between the dynamic computing environment and the locations are secure.

5. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating a sales demonstration of ~~one or more configurations~~ of a first software, the demonstration performed by a sales team for one or more customers, the system comprising:

a system for configuration, provisioning, and access of the one or more dynamic computing environments,

a set of available resources including a hardware, a software environment, and network resources,

a first set of one or more dynamic computing environments created by the sales team using the set of available resources, and

~~a set of one or more~~ copies of ~~the one or more configurations~~ of the first software, wherein each copy ~~in the set of copies~~ run runs on a separate dynamic computing environment in the one or more dynamic computing environments,

wherein provisioning comprises allocation of resources for the one or more dynamic computing environments from the set of available resources,

wherein access comprises:

access to the one or more dynamic computing environments by the sales team, and

access to the one or more copies of the first software by the one or more customers through the dynamic computing environment.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein access by the sales team is from a location remote to the location of the dynamic computing environment.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein access by at least one of the one or more customers is from a location remote to the location of the dynamic computing environment.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, further comprising a secure communication link between the dynamic computing environment and the location of the sales team and a secure communication link between the one or more dynamic computing environments and the one or more customers.

9. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein access to the one or more dynamic computing environments are isolated from each other, wherein a first copy of a demonstrated software installed on a first dynamic computing environment will not interfere with a second copy of a demonstrated software installed on a second dynamic computing environment.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5, further comprising:
a second set of dynamic computing environments created by the sales team using
the available resources, and

~~a set of~~ one or more copies of ~~the one or more configurations of~~ a second
software, each copy running on a separate dynamic computing
environment out of the second set of dynamic computing
environments,
wherein the second set of dynamic computing environments and the one or more
~~set of copies of the one or more configurations of~~ the second
software facilitate a comparative demonstration between the first
and second software.

11. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the system facilitates a customer evaluation of the first software.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising tracking software running on each of the one or more dynamic computing environments, wherein the tracking software tracks customer's interactions with the copy of the first software running on the same dynamic computing environment.

13. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising system monitoring software running on each of the dynamic computing environments, wherein the monitoring software monitors failures of the first software running on the same dynamic computing environment.

14 - 28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method of using a dynamic computing environment to facilitate a sales demonstration, the method comprising
configuring the dynamic computing environment for a first hardware and network configuration;
demonstrating the execution of a software application using the first hardware and network configuration;
configuring the dynamic computing environment for a second hardware and network configuration; and
demonstrating the execution of a of the software application using the second hardware and network configuration.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the dynamic computing environment is shared among a sales user and a customer user in different geographic locations, wherein the steps in claim 1 are effected by a sales user in a first location, the method further comprising

using a processor in the dynamic computing environment to accept signals from the customer location to modify the execution of a software application.

31. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein communications between the dynamic computing environment and the locations is secure.

32 - 36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for facilitating a software demonstration, the apparatus comprising:

a dynamic computing environment;
a configuring process comprising logic to configure the dynamic computing environment for a first hardware and network configuration and a second hardware and network configuration; and
a demonstrating process comprising logic to demonstrate the execution of a software application using the first hardware and network

configuration and to demonstrate the execution of the ~~of a~~ software application using the second hardware and network configuration.